POTASH and PERLMUTTER

By MONTAGUE GLASS.

"From what I am reading about jury trials of criminals, Mawruss, it seems to me that an up-to-date automatic pistol and on old mother waiting at home for her son's return is a big asset to a criminal," Abe Potash remarked the other day.

"Which no sooner does a criminal lawyer tell the jury that the defendant has got him waiting for him at home by the radiator, an old mother, y'understand, then right away at least one out of the 2- jurymen wants to form a Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Old Mothers of Criminals, Mawruss, and he's prepared if necessary to keep the other jurymen away from their old mothers, not to say nothing about their wives and their businesses, until they agree with him that the defendant should be give the benefit of the doubt and of the old mother and also perhaps a vote of thanks."

"Well, I hope I respect motherhood as much as the most foolish juryman ever drawn on a criminal trial, Abe," Morris Perlumutter observed, "but it seems to me that if a criminal's old mother can't be relied upon to prevent his crimes, she shouldn't ought to be used to prevent his convictions. In fact, Abe, if I was on the jury which disagreed the other day in New York City because a well-known defendant's old mother was waiting at home by the radiator for him to come home, y'undertand, I would have sat on that jury for a year if necessary and forced the rest of the jury to put that defendant where his old mother wouldn't have to sit t home

"The Only Way You Could Get Warm Was to Ring For the Janitor and Have the Argument Right Next to the Radiator."

POTASH AND PERLMUTTER—Sentimental Betting!

—By Montague Gl

IN PURSUIT OF "GENTLEMAN GEORGE", ABE, MORRIS AND ROSIE COMBINE BUSINESS, PLEASURE, NOT A LITTLE PAIN AND A FEW USUAL ARGUMENTS.
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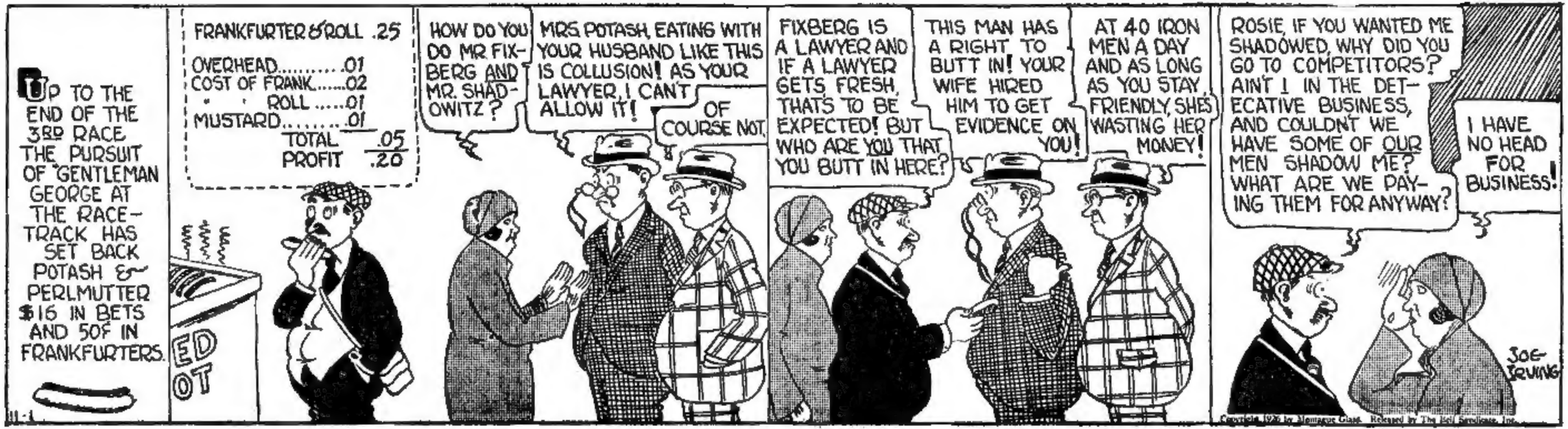
THE FAVORITE WAS "FIREWATER," WHY DID YOU PLAY "GOLDIE," AN OUTSIDER?
SHOULD I BET ON A HORSE NAMED AFTER HOOCH, WHEN MY MOTHER'S OWN SISTER WAS "GOLDIE MISHKIND?
TOO BAD SHE WASN'T NAMED "GERTRUDE," YOU COULD THEN BET ON CHANNEL SWIMMERS.
EXCOSE ME BUT COULD YOU TELL ME IF THAT HORSE IN THE 2ND RACE NAMED "PRICEMAN" WAS CALLED AFTER "MAX PRICEMAN USED TO BE "PRICEMAN & COHN" IN THE PANTS BUSINESS?
LADY, I DON'T KNOW THE HORSES SOCIALLY. I'M ONLY LAYING ODDS ON 'EM!
ABE, I'VE LOST EVERYTHING! LEND ME JUST ONE DOLLAR, I SHOULD BET IT ON "SHABBY SAM" IN MEMORY OF MY UNCLE "SAM WAXMAN!
NOT A CENT! "SAM WAX-MAN" STUNG ME ENOUGH IN HIS LIFETIME!
AND FROM ME NEITHER. HIS ESTATE STILL OWES ME $15.00
5 MINUTES LATER
LOOK ABE! "SHABBY SAM" WINS 40-1. AND WE AIN'T ON HIM WITH A CENT!
WELL I COULDN'T EXPECT NO BETTER FROM A CROOK LIKE "SAM WAXMAN! Olav Hasholem!
THIS AIN'T THE FIRST TIME, YOUR WIFE'S RELATIONS COST ME MONEY, ABE!
JOE IRVING


UP TO THE END OF THE 3RD RACE THE PURSUIT OF "GENTLEMAN GEORGE AT THE RACE-TRACK HAS SET BACK POTASH & PERLMUTTER $16 IN BETS AND 50¢ IN FRANKFURTERS.
FRANKFURTER & ROLL .25
OVERHEAD.....01
COST OF FRANK.....02
" " ROLL.....01
MUSTARD.....01
TOTAL .05
PROFIT .20
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HOW DO YOU DO MR FIX-BERG AND MR. SHAD-OWITZ?
MRS. POTASH, EATING WITH YOUR HUSBAND LIKE THIS IS COLLUSION! AS YOUR LAWYER, I CAN'T ALLOW IT!
OF COURSE NOT.
FIXBERG IS A LAWYER AND IF A LAWYER GETS FRESH, THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED! BUT WHO ARE YOU THAT YOU BUTT IN HERE?
THIS MAN HAS A RIGHT TO BUTT IN! YOUR WIFE HIRED HIM TO GET EVIDENCE ON YOU!
AT 40 IRON MEN A DAY AND AS LONG AS YOU STAY, FRIENDLY, SHE'S WASTING HER MONEY!
ROSIE, IF YOU WANTED ME SHADOWED, WHY DID YOU GO TO COMPETITORS? AIN'T I IN THE DET-ECATIVE BUSINESS, AND COULDN'T WE HAVE SOME OF OUR MEN SHADOW ME? WHAT ARE WE PAY-ING THEM FOR ANYWAY?
I HAVE NO HEAD FOR BUSINESS!
JOE IRVING
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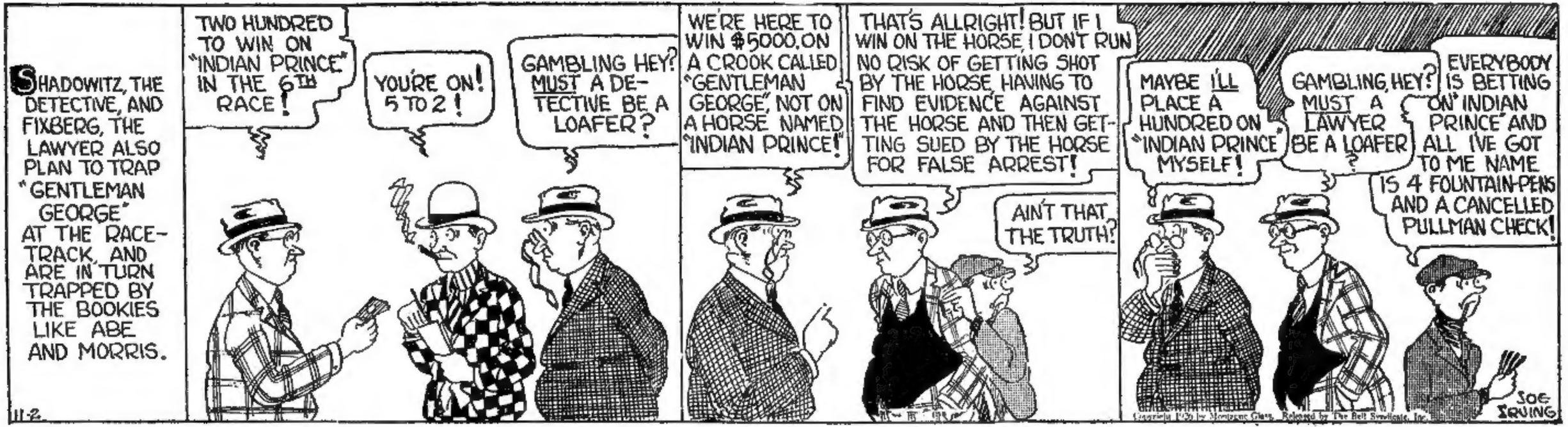
SHADOWITZ, THE DETECTIVE, AND FIXBERG, THE LAWYER ALSO PLAN TO TRAP "GENTLEMAN GEORGE" AT THE RACE-TRACK, AND ARE IN TURN TRAPPED BY THE BOOKIES LIKE ABE AND MORRIS.
TWO HUNDRED TO WIN ON "INDIAN PRINCE" IN THE 6TH RACE!
YOU'RE ON! 5 TO 2!
GAMBLING HEY? MUST A DE-TECTIVE BE A LOAFER?
WE'RE HERE TO WIN $5000. ON A CROOK CALLED "GENTLEMAN GEORGE", NOT ON A HORSE NAMED "INDIAN PRINCE!"
THAT'S ALLRIGHT! BUT IF I WIN ON THE HORSE, I DON'T RUN NO RISK OF GETTING SHOT BY THE HORSE HAVING TO FIND EVIDENCE AGAINST THE HORSE AND THEN GET-TING SUED BY THE HORSE FOR FALSE ARREST!
AIN'T THAT THE TRUTH?
MAYBE I'LL PLACE A HUNDRED ON "INDIAN PRINCE" MYSELF!
GAMBLING, HEY? MUST A LAWYER BE A LOAFER?
EVERYBODY IS BETTING ON "INDIAN PRINCE" AND ALL I'VE GOT TO ME NAME IS 4 FOUNTAIN-PENS AND A CANCELLED PULLMAN CHECK!
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SOE IRVING

POTASH AND PERLMUTTER—Jimmy Should Concentrate on the Matter at Hand! —By Montague Gla

A BE AND MORRIS REACH THE END OF THE 5TH RACE AND PRACTICALLY THE END OF THEIR BANK-ROLL WITHOUT SEEING "GENTLEMAN GEORGE"
I'VE FOUND "GENTLEMAN GEORGE". HE'S IN THE PADDOCK!
IN THE Whattock?
HE SAID "IN THE PADDOCK!
HOW LONG IS HE IN FOR AND WHY?
THE PADDOCK IS WHERE THE HORSES WALK AROUND BEFORE THE RACE!
WELL, LET'S GO THERE TOO, IF IT AIN'T EXTRA!
SUPPOSE YOU DO GET STEPPED ON? ITS LIKE RIDING IN A BRONX EXPRESS WITHOUT THE SMELL OF GARLIC!
AND GET STEPPED ON BY A HORSE?
MR. POTASH— I'VE GOT A HOT TIP! "INDIAN PRINCE" IN THE 6TH! ADVANCE ME TWO BUCKS ON ME WAGES!
AIN'T IT ENOUGH MY WIFE TOUCHES ME? MUST I LEND MONEY TO PICK-POCKETS TOO?
C'MON JIMMY "GEORGE" IS IN THE PADDOCK. GET BUSY!
YOU'RE HERE TO PICK POCKETS NOT HORSES!
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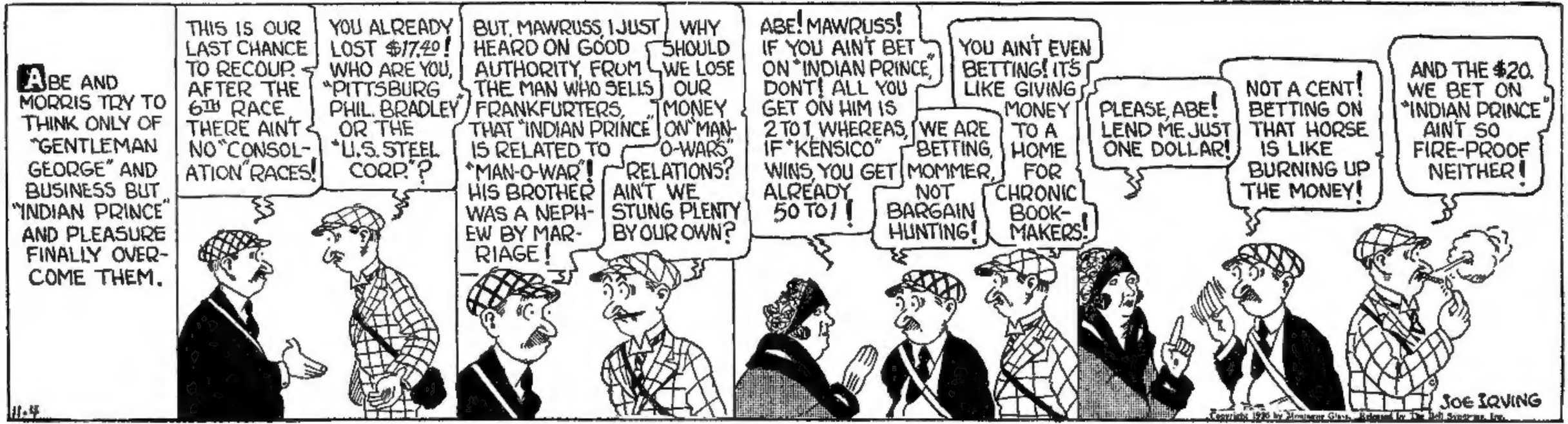
ABE AND MORRIS TRY TO THINK ONLY OF "GENTLEMAN GEORGE" AND BUSINESS BUT "INDIAN PRINCE" AND PLEASURE FINALLY OVERCOME THEM.
THIS IS OUR LAST CHANCE TO RECOUP AFTER THE 6TH RACE THERE AIN'T NO "CONSOLATION" RACES!
YOU ALREADY LOST $17.40! WHO ARE YOU, "PITTSBURG PHIL. BRADLEY" OR THE "U.S. STEEL CORP."?
BUT, MAWRUSS, I JUST HEARD ON GOOD AUTHORITY, FROM THE MAN WHO SELLS FRANKFURTERS, THAT "INDIAN PRINCE" IS RELATED TO "MAN-O-WAR"! HIS BROTHER WAS A NEPHEW BY MARRIAGE!
WHY SHOULD WE LOSE OUR MONEY ON "MAN-O-WARS" RELATIONS? AIN'T WE STUNG PLENTY BY OUR OWN?
ABE! MAWRUSS! IF YOU AIN'T BET ON "INDIAN PRINCE," DON'T! ALL YOU GET ON HIM IS 2 TO 1, WHEREAS, IF "KENSICO" WINS, YOU GET ALREADY 50 TO 1!
YOU AIN'T EVEN BETTING! IT'S LIKE GIVING MONEY TO A HOME FOR CHRONIC BOOK-MAKERS!
WE ARE BETTING, MOMMER, NOT BARGAIN HUNTING!
PLEASE, ABE! LEND ME JUST ONE DOLLAR!
NOT A CENT! BETTING ON THAT HORSE IS LIKE BURNING UP THE MONEY!
AND THE $20. WE BET ON "INDIAN PRINCE" AIN'T SO FIRE-PROOF NEITHER!
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JOE IRVING
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WHILE ABE, MORRIS AND THE OTHER EXPERTS FAVORED "INDIAN PRINCE", ONLY. ROSIE AND THE S.P.C.A CARED FOR "KENSICO".
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HE HAS A KIND FACE, HASN'T HE?
YES, BUT HE HAS A BAD OFF HIND LEG! THEY OUGHTN'T TO RACE HIM!
MR. SHADOWITZ, COULD YOU INTRODUCE ME TO A BOOKMAKER WHO WILL LET ME BET ON CREDIT?
TAKE HER BET, BILL! SHE'S GOOD FOR IT, OR HER HUSBAND IS!
SHE DON'T LOOK LIKE A LADY WHO WOULD DO A POOR BOOKIE!
THANK YOU, MR. BOOKIE! I WANT TO PLAY "KENSICO" IN THE 6TH BUT I WOULDN'T BET MORE THAN ONE!
O.K. ONE GRAND ON "KENSICO"!
P.S. ROSIE SAID: "ONE," AND THE BOOKMAKER SAID: "ONE GRAND" AND BETWEEN THEM, THERE WAS ONLY A DIFFERENCE OF $999.

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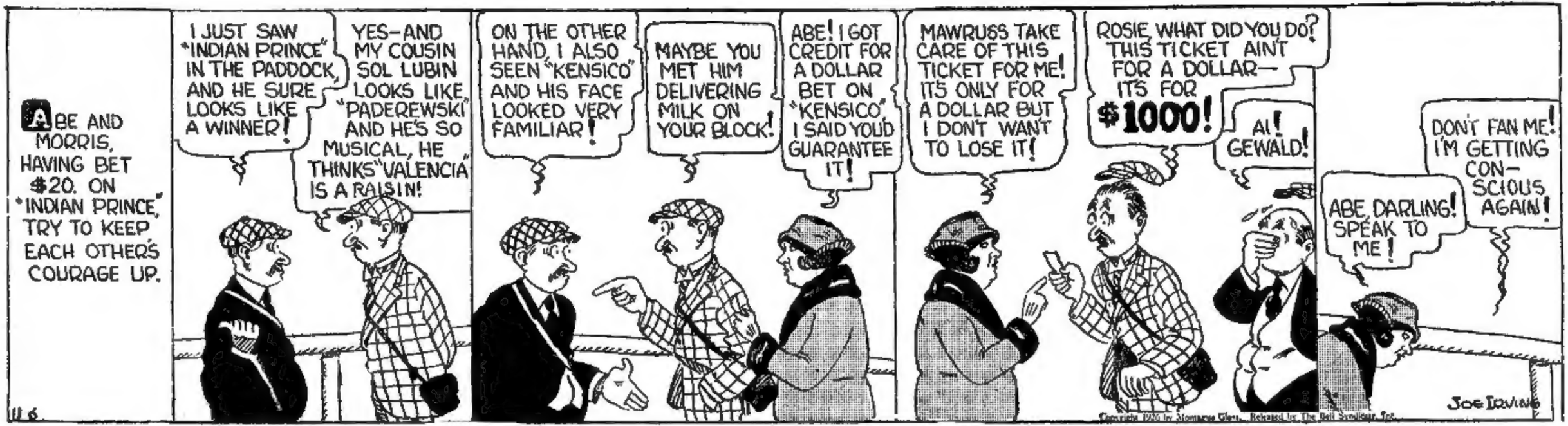
ABE AND MORRIS, HAVING BET $20. ON "INDIAN PRINCE," TRY TO KEEP EACH OTHER'S COURAGE UP.
I JUST SAW "INDIAN PRINCE" IN THE PADDOCK, AND HE SURE LOOKS LIKE A WINNER!
YES—AND MY COUSIN SOL LUBIN LOOKS LIKE "PADEREWSKI" AND HE'S SO MUSICAL, HE THINKS "VALENCIA" IS A RAISIN!
ON THE OTHER HAND, I ALSO SEEN "KENSICO" AND HIS FACE LOOKED VERY FAMILIAR!
MAYBE YOU MET HIM DELIVERING MILK ON YOUR BLOCK!
ABE! I GOT CREDIT FOR A DOLLAR BET ON "KENSICO", I SAID YOUD GUARANTEE IT!
MAWRUSS TAKE CARE OF THIS TICKET FOR ME! IT'S ONLY FOR A DOLLAR BUT I DON'T WANT TO LOSE IT!
ROSIE, WHAT DID YOU DO? THIS TICKET AIN'T FOR A DOLLAR— IT'S FOR $1000!
AI! GEWALD!
ABE, DARLING! SPEAK TO ME!
DON'T FAN ME! I'M GETTING CON- SCIOUS AGAIN!
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Joe Irving

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